

S/N 10/772,581



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Carney, B.	Examiner:	Esther O. Okezie
Serial No.:	10/772,581	Group Art Unit:	3654
Filed:	February 5, 2004	Docket No.:	14281.0001USU1
Title:	MORTARBOARD		

---

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 3, 2006 to November 3, 2006.

Please charge the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

November 3, 2006  
Date

  
Charles E. Golla  
Reg. No. 26,896  
Merchant & Gould P.C.  
P. O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

11/08/2006 EEKUBAY1 00000018 10772581

01 FC:2253

510.00 OP

**23552**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE